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Finishes reading on 11-06-1984 The Elizabethan Word Picture by E.M.W. Tillyard. Very interesting. And read the book -- over the last 10 days or so (about 10 pages a night) -- I constantly hoped for more descriptions of Elizabethan daily life than I found. Certainly not the book's fault. Perhaps I selected the wrong book if descriptions of Elizabethan daily life are what I was seeking.

Spent much of yesterday at my desk -- a great many more revisions/additions to PN-I-1978. I will probably have the revised and updated volume microfilmed around the first of the year. And work at revising PN-I-1978, I must say that I am astounded by the complexity and comprehensiveness of my own work. Very gratifying indeed.

Dinner with Claude & Esther Peller -- meat loaf & baked potatoes and yellow beans and ice cream. Very easy & relaxed. Claude cooked. No meat loaf had a nice amount of thyme in it and it was very good. Communion meeting at 7:30 PM -- Carolyn Thomas & Susan Smith & SLP & Claude. Will we do the program again this year? There is a lot of apathy and hostility in the church about Communion. I frankly don't care if the church accepts it or rejects it or whatever. I am feeling very detached from the program and the ill-feelings it causes among "the faithful."

A cold night -- temperature down in the 20s; no temperature problems inside the church, however. At 6 AM today Lakeland called & asked me to sub for Thomas Byla (9th & 11th grade English). Excellent. Given the very cold temperatures outside the tent, I have modified my morning bathing routine. Instead of bathing in the

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fog, and have recently (when it became too cold to descend to my bathing establishment on the Tucker Creek) I now have moved my A.M. bathing establishment into the tent -- that way the oil heater makes bathing a very comfortable exercise. Two things which I must look after in the next few days are: (1) does my car's radiator have anti-freeze in it?; and (2) how shall I move my plants to a warmer environment. They may have been frosted this morning.

Thomas Byla - 126 L - 1984-85

- 1 - English III - 126 L - adv. very interesting class; I did a "presentation" on the
- 2 - personal planning joy of art / the creation of
- 3 - English III - 126 L - adv. art / the autonomous-
- 4 - English I - 126 L certain phenomena
- 5 - Lunch
- 6 - study - sty no diagrammed sentences -
- 7 - English I - 126 L I had a wonderful time &
- 8 - English I - 126 L I was very impressed by the students' ability to diagram sentences.

Ran into my primary Vo-Tech contact on the proposed Gravity Railroad adventure. Mark Stevens and the guy who sat behind him (his name?) and a couple of others. Here is a man in Jerome, the father of one of the group, who is also interested in getting the GR tour. I spoke with several of the Vo-Tech guys during the 5th period -- they were in the cafeteria and were free (lunch). We discussed the proposed walk/tour. Possibly it will be an official school trip & maybe not. I shall discuss it with Bighornelli or one of the Lakeland decision makers. No guy who sits behind Stevens in Holton's Class (in which the GR enthusiasts